

February 20, 2004

NOTICE TO LOCAL INSPECTORS AND OFFICIALS

Pursuant to Section 125.1506 of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code, 1972 PA 230, copies of the promulgated rules for the electrical, building and residential codes are being provided to the clerk of each governmental subdivision. The rules are effective statewide on February 29, 2004. Every unit of government with code administration and enforcement responsibility for any of the above-mentioned rules must enforce these rules on the effective date.

BUILDING/RESIDENTIAL CODES

The bureau requested the February 29, 2004, date in anticipation of rules being filed in early January. As a result of delays in the process; the bureau was unable to get Michigan code books printed timely. Therefore, the bureau has provided a copy of all Michigan rules to the clerk. These rules must be coordinated for use with international codes until the Michigan books are available. The printing process has been started and it is expected the Michigan Building Code and Michigan Residential Code books will be available for purchase in early May. The bureau's Codes and Standards Order Form has been updated and may be downloaded from the bureau's web site at www.michigan.gov/bccfs, or you may call 517/241-9313 to obtain a copy of the form. You may forward an order for code books at any time and the order will be filled once the books arrive. If you wish to purchase a book at the office, please call to assure availability.

In the meantime, the International Building Code or International Residential Code books may be purchased from the International Code Council. Please visit the ICC website at <http://www.iccsafe.org/news/LVBOD.html> for complete instructions.

ELECTRICAL CODE

The Michigan amendments were provided to the clerk in their entirety; however they must be used in coordination with the 2002 National Electrical Code. The Code is available for purchase for \$60.00 from the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety, P.O. Box 30255, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Questions regarding the updated rules or this notice may be directed to 517/241-6312.